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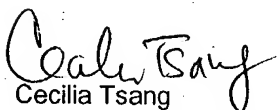
In re Application of
Nathaniel Tran
Serial No.: 10/667,882
Filed: September 22, 2003

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: DECISION ON PETITION
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This is in response to applicants' "Petition to Make Special" filed September 22, 2003. The delay is regretted.

Applicant's statement has been considered. Requirements under MPEP 708.02 X have been met. Accordingly, the petition is granted. The prosecution will proceed according to the procedure set forth under MPEP 708.02. There is no provision for "withdrawal" from this special status.

Petition Granted.



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